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ACCOMPANYING 37 C.F.R. 1.171 APPLICATION AND STATEMENT OF
STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 23. Please add
new claims 24-26.

Claim 1 (Amended). A unit dose reagent chamber for use in
a test apparatus for the detection of adenosine
triphosphate (ATP) or alkaline phosphatase (AP) in a test sample,
and wherein a moveable probe is employed to obtain a test sample
and to release reagents from the reagent chamber to a test unit,
which unit dose chamber comprises: